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Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Harley Thomas and Zach Berry as our September 2022 Students of the Month.



Harley is enrolled in the Media Communications program at Pioneer. She was nominated by Lyn Mortiz, Media Instructor. Harley is a senior from Colonel Crawford High School, and is the daughter of Shawn “Norm” (Melissa) Thomas and Christina Thomas.

At Colonel Crawford, Harley is a member of the High School softball team. Outside of school, she volunteers her time to her grandpa’s thrift store, New Day Ministries Outreach Center. Harley likes the fact that she has met so many new people and made new friends here at Pioneer. She enjoys her lab, winning contests and all that she has

learned.

In the future, Harley plans to attend college to become a preschool teacher or a neonatal nurse so she can work with babies in the NICU.

Zach is enrolled in the Collision Repair program at Pioneer. He was nominated by Paul Brown, Collision Repair Instructor. He is a junior from Ontario High School, and is the son of Kevin and Julie Berry.

Zach is involved in the Marching Band and drumline. Outside of school, Zach enjoys working at his grandparents’ land. Zach says his experience at Pioneer has been nothing less than amazing. He has learned so much in his lab. He started his junior year not knowing for sure what was next, but now says he has his future job all planned.

In the future, Zach plans to work in a collision repair shop as a painter.

Cyber Patriot 2022 Begins

Cybersecurity and senior IT students will be competing in the Cyber Patriot competition this year. The first round of competition will begin this Friday Oct. 14th at 9:00 a.m.



Pioneer to Host Females in Non-Traditional Roles Panel

On Thursday October 13th, Pioneer will be hosting a presentation on females in nontraditional roles in the workforce. The panel of women will present to all Pioneer females currently enrolled in nontraditional career tech programs. Our panel of women from the following companies are as follows:

Brandi Green, Kira Universal Enterprises

Amanda Stockmaster, Adena

Lakryecia Hembraugh, Gorman Rupp

Jenna Mulkey and Mikki Paxton, Bucyrus Blades

Thank you to Vickie Hunt for organizing this event for our students!